

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A method for providing continuous real-time data across a network, the
- 2 method comprising:
 - 3 receiving a request from a user for a data stream;
 - 4 authenticating the user;
 - 5 determining that the user is authorized to access the data stream;
 - 6 determining whether the data stream is being monitored;
 - 7 responsive to the data stream not being monitored, monitoring the data stream;
 - 8 associating user identifying information with the monitored data stream;
 - 9 queuing data for the user from the monitored data stream;
 - 10 receiving a refresh request from the user; and
 - 11 delivering the queued data to the user.